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Request **Application Number** 10/723,268-Conf. #8759 for November 26, 2003 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) First Named Inventor Barb A. Cohen Transmittal Address to: Art Unit 1657 Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** T. M. Gough Examiner Name P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number 59660RCE(300541) This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action Х may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on i. ii. X Other Copy of Amendment After Final filed on December 31, 2007 Enclosed Amendment/Reply Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 02/29/2008 SDENBOB3 00000005 041105 10723268 2. Miscellaneous 02 FC:2801 405.00 DA Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Х The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ b. enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Signature February 27, 2008 Name (Print/Type) deffrev Kopacz Registration No. 54,744